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WEATHER
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BAKER DOES NOT REVEAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Nothing New in Reported
Plot to Attack American
Troops on Border.

SUSPICION AROUSED
SEVERAL DAYS AGO

Agents of Department of Justice
and Treasury Inquire Into
Alleged Conspiracy.

WITHOUT POLITICAL PURPOSE

No Intention to Reflect on American
Political Opponents of Ad-
ministration.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 27.—Secretary Baker left for Wilmington, Ohio, to-night to continue his campaign speaking, without revealing either the sources or the exact nature of the information which impelled the War Department yesterday to issue a statement saying it had knowledge that an attack on the border or the American troops in Mexico was being planned by enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico.

It was learned, however, that the suspicion was aroused here some days ago, and that reports of an alleged raid conspiracy appearing in certain American newspapers were transmitted to the Department of Justice and the Treasury. Reports reaching Washington yesterday, less than an hour before Mr. Baker left for West Virginia, to deliver a campaign address, led the War Secretary to confer with Secretary Lansing at the State Department and issued the statement. Suggestions that the statement was so worded as to virtually charge American political opponents of the administration of conspiring with the bandits, caused both Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing to-day to reiterate the latter's statement of last night that there was no intention of doing such a thing. Both said it was impossible to conceive that any American could be involved in such an enterprise, and that Mexicans now in the United States were responsible for the plot.

STATEMENT WITHOUT
POLITICAL PURPOSE

"The obviously appropriate comment on the Secretary of State," Secretary Baker said, referring to the explanation by Secretary Lansing last night that no American was implicated, and that a desire to prevent the carrying out of the plans had prompted Secretary Baker's statement, "precludes the possibility that any such construction or understanding could be put upon my statement. The statement was without political purpose, and ought to be without political effect. It will have served its entire purpose if it serves notice upon the lawless people in Mexico that we have been warned and are prepared."

Secretary Baker declared it was "absurd" to suppose that his statement had been intended to imply that any political interest in the United States desired anything other than peace on the border.

"Such a thing could not be true," he said.

Asked what interests he charged were behind the statement, Secretary Baker declared this statement:

"The Mexicans who oppose the de facto government in Mexico would, of course, be glad to complicate relations between the United States and Mexico, and our information is that they think this an appropriate time to do so. The statement made last night by the department ought to discourage any adventure on their part in that direction. Everybody knows that many Mexicans in this country are constant agitators against the de facto government. Any sympathy there may be on the American side of the border with the movement is wholly from this source."

"The only possible suggestion of a political purpose (in the War Department's statement) is to prevent people in Mexico from creating a disturbance of a political character in furtherance of their own design."

LANSING ADVISES NO DELAY
IN MAKING MATTER PUBLIC

Part of the information which led to his statement, the secretary said, reached him yesterday afternoon. Mr. Baker, it was learned, took his advice with Secretary Lansing, and the latter is said to have advised that there be no delay in making public the substance of the information.

Secretary Lansing views the information, although somewhat indefinite as to individuals, as showing a dangerous situation along the border.

Publication of the fact that the government has taken steps to checkmate a movement, he believes, goes far toward preventing an attack either upon a border town or upon General Pershing's forces.

Secretary Baker indicated that no immediate movement of General Pershing's columns was contemplated. He refused to say, however, whether orders had been given to meet an attack. He gave the impression that General Pershing and Pershing might have been directed to take certain steps of a retaliatory nature, should an attack be made upon their forces, or that the department had such orders under consideration.

"I have nothing to say on that subject," was his only response to every question in regard to orders sent to the border.

Later Mr. Lansing authorized the following statement:

"I was quite correctly reported last night in the statement that Secretary Baker made that he had no intention of revealing the sources of his information."

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Deutschland Back in Capes, Is Report

Norfolk Hears That German
Submarine Merchantman
Is on Way Up Bay.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., October 27.—The German undersea merchantman, the Deutschland, according to reports in circulation in Norfolk and Baltimore to-day and to-night, is due at the Virginia capes in the next few hours, en route to Baltimore. It is declared she sailed from Bremen two weeks ago and successfully eluded all British patrol-boats, safely reaching the broad Atlantic Ocean.

To-night there was a report afloat that the Deutschland passed in the capes shortly after nightfall and proceeded up the bay, but this rumor absolutely lacks verification. The newspaper men of the city are agog over these reports, as their sources are said to be usually well informed on the movements of the undersea merchantman.

To-night each channel of approach to the capes is being closely watched.

FRENCH LINER AT FAYAL

Utmost Being Done to Extinguish Fire
Aboard the Steamer
Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 27.—The French line steamer Chicago has arrived at Fayal, Azores Islands, according to Lloyd's. The utmost is being done to extinguish the fire aboard the steamer.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT
FIRE IS NOT SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 27.—Cable ship news from London received here to-day stated that the French Line steamship Chicago, which left Bordeaux on October 22 for New York with 265 passengers on board, was heading for Fayal, the Azores, with a fire in her No. 3 hold. The cable added that the Chicago was expected to reach Fayal to-day. This report was confirmed by a cable message from Lloyd's, London, to the Maritime Exchange here.

Cablegrams to the home office of the line and to Fayal had not been answered up to a late hour to-day. Absence of direct word, French Line officials here said, led them to believe that the fire is not serious. The Chicago carries only second and third-class passengers. In addition to freight. The day she sailed the line here was advised she had 167 cabin and ninety-eight steerage passengers on board. The ship carries, in addition, a crew of about 200.

IN SEARCH OF ASSAILANT

Police Frankly Admit They Fear Out-
break of Violence Near South
Woodlawn.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 27.—Four negroes, arrested in connection with an attack on a white woman in South Woodlawn yesterday afternoon, were taken to her house to-day, but none could be identified. To-night rumors were current that groups of men, claiming to know the name of the perpetrator of the crime, were moving about in the woods near the scene of the attack, and the police frankly admitted they feared an outbreak of violence.

Police officers to-day said that the woman declared that if her assailant were captured she would kill him herself. "If the members of the posse are not men enough to do so," her condition, which was critical last night, improved to-day.

LABOR FAMINE THREATENED

Big Employers in Chicago Hiring
Agents to Go Out and Search
for Men.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, October 27.—Chicago faces a famine in common labor, according to the inspection department of the Illinois State Employment Agency, and Illinois Street, near Madison, one of the greatest markets for common labor in the United States, is slowly being deserted by employment agents, who for years congregated in that locality.

Instead of men paying for positions, it was said to-day, railroad and other big employers are hiring agents who go out and search for men. Railroad laborers are receiving practically double the wages which prevailed a few years ago, according to officials of the State Employment Agency.

JACOB HARBY IS DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Charleston,
S. C., and Confederate Veteran
Passes Away.

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTINGTON, N. Y., October 27.—Jacob De La Motte Harby, a well-known resident of Charleston, S. C., and a Confederate veteran, died here yesterday at the home of a son, M. E. Harby, a New York lawyer, whom he was visiting. Mr. Harby was born at Mobile, Ala. He was mustered into the Confederate navy as a second lieutenant at the age of fourteen. Later he served with the famous command of General Fontaine, the Eighth Texas Artillery.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Engine of Georgia Railway Train
Turns Over When Crossing
Another Track.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., October 27.—Three men were killed near Union Point, Ga., to-day when the engine of Georgia Railway passenger train No. 1 turned over when crossing another track. David Printup, an engineer well-known in Georgia; a Georgia Railway mechanic named Whiteside, and the negro fireman, John Curry, were killed. All reside in Augusta. No passengers were hurt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WARNS AMERICANS

Pastoral Letter Points to Danger
of Race Antipathy Flaming
Into Hatred.

DEALS WITH SECULAR AFFAIRS

Reviews Conditions Existing in
United States, in Europe
and in Orient.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, October 27.—Warning Americans against "the danger of race antipathy flaming into hatred" and against "unconsecrated prosperity, which is bound to cause manhood to decay," the pastoral letter of the Protestant Episcopal Church was read at the final joint session of the triennial convention here to-day.

The letter is the message of the 108 bishops of the church to its communicants, and will be read in every Episcopal church in the country.

Unlike most previous letters, it dealt with secular rather than ecclesiastical affairs. It reviewed conditions in the United States, in Europe and in the Orient, and pointed out to this country the threat that lingers in a nationalistic group selfishness, or false patriotism. "Whatever dangers may be lurking beyond our western horizon," it asserted, "can surely be averted by a spirit of justice, which has not always prevailed in our dealings with the Orient."

Members of the church were admonished to "sanctify their wealth by offering freely of their substance to God's cause." It being added that "the wounds of Armenia, Poland and Belgium still lie aching to the sky and offer their dumb appeal to God and man."

AMERICA INVOLVED IN
WORLD-WIDE CONFLICT

The letter, in part, follows:

"America is involved to-day in world-wide conflict, which finds its most acute expression in the battle fields of Europe. No self-isolation on our part is possible. The fortunes of the nations are interwoven as the threads of a tapestry."

"Interest can never again be sectional. The world is henceforth one, for the time being, in a disturbed and suffering unity, in days to come in a unity where order and health will reign. Political expedience may in war time require neutrality of the state, but it cannot hold in leash the sympathies of the individual citizen. A man cannot be passionless and retain his manhood."

"The fact that our nation is not at war affords no grounds for smugness. It throws upon us the searching responsibility of exalting the true ideals of peace and incorporating them in our national life. Nationalism too often assumes the ugly role of group selfishness, or false patriotism. Local conditions determine what form this distortion takes. Wonder it breaks forth in the United States of this hour, here in unconsecrated prosperity, which is bound to cause manhood to decay."

NATION NOT AT PEACE,
THOUGH SHE BE NOT AT WAR

"The nation that in some quarters, for the sake of gain, still chains to the wheels of industry the bodies and souls of her little children, that allows human life to be sacrificed to the inventions of speed and production from lack of costly safeguards, that heeds but listlessly the cry of the poor and oppressed, is not at peace, even though she be not at war. If presently we aspire to act as peacemakers in behalf of the warring nations, let our aspirations be tempered by the reflection that we are tainted with the common disease of which the eruption of war is a symptom, not a cause. God hates a godless and unrighteous peace as much as he hates an unrighteous war."

"Let it be said, then, in proportion to her swollen wealth, America's contribution to the innocent sufferers in Europe is the merest pittance."

"If America comes out of the world disorder richer in purse and poorer in manhood, she will bring upon herself the penalty of a debased life, or even of losing her very soul."

"No nation, least of all so vast and diversified as ours, is justified in trusting to chance the education of her national character. She must expect of every one of her citizens some true form of national service, rendered according to the capacity of each. National preparedness is a clear duty. If this service assumes the form of military defense, such can easily become a menace and will surely fall short of pacific effect, unless all the productive forces of manhood are at the same moment shaped into social order. The only thorough preparedness is that exemplified by Christ, the preparedness of character based upon life with God."

THEY REBUKE OUR WORSHIP
OF COMFORT AND MONEY

"The nations now at war have as much to teach us as we have to teach them. They rebuke our worship of comfort and money by the daily offering, upon a reeking altar, of life and treasure; they declare to us that intoxicating liquor, which is so freely and carelessly drunk in our land, is a national menace to be dispensed with at the cost of lowered revenue, but with the gain of heightened virility; they teach us that food is the staff of physical life, not an invitation to daintiness and gluttony; they rebuke our spiritual poverty by the splendor of their spiritual eagerness which, out of their tragedy, brings new visions from God and breeds new virtues in them; they shame our self-indulgence by a degree of self-sacrifice that is royal."

"Greed of possessions, of honor, of pleasure have literally dethroned God from His supreme place among men. The sole cure is to exalt God."

"Thus far the church has only been

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PRESIDENT BACK AT SHADOW LAWN

Returns From Cincinnati, Which
Marks Last Appearance
in Middle West.

APPEARS IN CONFIDENT MOOD

Final Speeches to Be Devoted to
Efforts to Carry New York
and New Jersey.

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BRANCH, N. J., October 27.—President Wilson returned here to-night from his trip to Cincinnati, which marked his last appearance in the Middle West before the election. He motored directly to Shadow Lawn. At frequent intervals during the day he shook hands with crowds as he passed through West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

"If you make one speech here you will carry Pennsylvania," said a man in the crowd at Philadelphia.

"Maybe I'll carry it anyway," responded the President.

The President's speeches between now and the election will be devoted chiefly to efforts to carry New York and New Jersey. To-morrow afternoon he will speak at Shadow Lawn to an audience made up mostly of New Yorkers, and next Wednesday and Thursday he will deliver addresses in Buffalo and New York. He will make his last speech of the campaign on November 1, at a New Jersey celebration at Shadow Lawn.

CONFIDENT HE WILL GET
OHIO'S ELECTORAL VOTE

ASBURY PARK, N. J., October 27.—President Wilson returned to Shadow Lawn to-night as confident that he will get the electoral vote of Ohio as if it had already been counted in the Democratic column. Reports received from other doubtful States also were encouraging.

Mr. Wilson has reiterated the prophecy that he can be re-elected without New York, but he expects the Empire State to go Democratic.

The Wilson managers are a bit uneasy about the Ohio situation. It is easy enough to say that the President is over-confident. They are urging him to put his best efforts into the speeches which will be delivered in Buffalo next Wednesday, and at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Thursday night.

Mr. Wilson is in much better health than when he entered the campaign. His face is tanned from many hours on the golf links, and he appears to have gained weight.

MURPHY WILL HEAD LARGE
DELEGATION FROM TAMMANY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 27.—Nine special trains will be provided to carry supporters of the present administration from this city to Long Branch, N. J., to-morrow for the celebration of "New York Day" at Shadow Lawn. President Wilson will address the visitors at his summer home.

Every Democratic organization in Greater New York and several in Westchester and Dutchess Counties and on Long Island will be represented. Charles F. Murphy will head a large delegation from Tammany Hall.

HARMON URGES SUPPORT
ON NONPARTISAN LINES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, October 27.—One time Attorney-General of the United States, later Governor of Ohio, and now one of the strongest personalities in national politics, Judson Harmon, of Ohio, urged support of President Wilson on absolutely nonpartisan lines.

"If there were a Republican President in the White House to-day, I

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Embalmed-Beef Scandal of 1898 Not Forgotten

Mr. Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt, in attacking the mobilization of troops for the Mexican border, evidently have forgotten the "embalmed beef" and the "paper-soled shoes" a Republican administration furnished to American soldiers, the "death camps" at Montauk Point and other incidents of the Spanish-American War. But the American people have not. Read what George Creel has to say of that memorable period—then compare it with what has been accomplished in the past few months. His article will be produced in The Times-Dispatch on Sunday. Other notable features will be:

"The Ocean Wall"—This is a new serial story, which critics declare to be as fascinating as any piece of fiction which has appeared in recent months.

"Fashionable Modes From the Far East"—In which Lady Duff Gordon tells Missy how the spirit of the Orient has been skillfully employed to give headresses, gowns and evening wraps surprising novelty and richness.

The Times-Dispatch Information Bureau—A newly inaugurated feature for your service—in which your problems may be solved and your questions answered.

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Frank Carpenter—Another of his letters telling of things he has seen in Alaska.

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RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH.

DESTROYERS FIGHT IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Germans Attempt to Raid British
Cross-Channel Trans-
port Service.

OFFICIAL REPORTS DISAGREE

London Claims Enemy Ships
Sunk or Driven Away; Ber-
lin Says All Safe.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 27.—Ten German torpedo-boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross-channel transport service last night, but the attempt failed, says an official statement issued by the British Admiralty to-day. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off.

One British torpedo-boat destroyer, the Flirt, is missing. The British statement adds, and another destroyer, the Nubian, was disabled by a torpedo and ran aground. Nine members of the crew of the Flirt were saved.

The British Admiralty announcement follows:

"During last night the enemy attempted a raid with ten destroyers on our cross-channel transport service. The attempt failed."

"One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole of her crew was saved."

"Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest were driven off."

"H. M. torpedo-boat destroyer Flirt, Lieutenant Richard P. Kellett, R. N., is missing, and it is feared she may be lost, but nine of the crew have been saved."

"H. M. torpedo-boat destroyer Nubian, Commander Montague Bernard, R. N., was disabled by a torpedo, and taken in tow, but owing to the bad weather, tow parted and she has grounded."

GERMAN FLOTILLA RETURNS
TO BASE WITHOUT LOSS

BERLIN, October 27 (via London, October 28).—At least eleven outpost steamers and two or three torpedo-boat destroyers or torpedo-boats were sunk or damaged by a German torpedo-boat squadron on Thursday night in the English Channel, between Folkestone and Boulogne, according to an official communication issued here. The German torpedo flotilla returned safely to its base without any loss.

The communication says:

"Parts of our torpedo forces moved from a German bay Thursday night through the Straits of Dover and Calais to the line of Folkestone-Boulogne, in the English Channel."

According to the report of Commander Michelsen, at least eleven outpost steamers and two or three destroyers or torpedo-boats were sunk partially.

"Some members of the crews who were saved were captured."

"Several other guardian vessels and at least two destroyers were heavily damaged by torpedoes and artillery fire. Also the English post steamer Queen was sunk south of Folkestone, the crew having time to leave the ship."

"In the channel near the Farn light-ship there was a strikingly active traffic by hospital ships."

"Our torpedo-boats safely returned to German waters without any loss."

MINISTER EXCOMMUNICATED

Found Guilty of Bigamy, Swindling,
Fraud and Blasphemy by Pres-
byterian Commission.

(By Associated Press.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., October 27.—The Presbyterian church in New Hamburg, N. Y., was deposed yesterday from the ministry and excommunicated from the Presbyterian Church by a trial commission of ministers and laymen of the North River Presbytery. He was found guilty of bigamy, swindling, fraud and blasphemy.

The evidence secured after two years' investigation showed that Worthington had nine wives, and was known to have eleven aliases. His right name is Samuel Oakley Crawford. Records show he served two prison terms for fraud, one in Albany, N. Y., and one in Melbourne, Australia. His operations covered the United States, Europe and the Antipodes. In his activities he secured by false pretense more than \$500,000, it is alleged. The deposed minister disappeared from Poughkeepsie five weeks ago.

WM. C. MYERS DEAD

Was Awarded Medal by Congress for
Service in Philippines Under
Dewey.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—William C. Myers, lieutenant of engineers in the United States Coast Guard Service, who was awarded a medal of honor by Congress for service in the Philippines under Admiral Dewey, died at his home here to-day from heart disease. He was fifty-seven years old, and was a member of the crew of the McCulloch, which went ahead of Admiral Dewey's fleet and located the position of the mines in Manila harbor.

PRIVATE JONES HONORED

Victoria Cross for Soldier Who, Single-
Handed, Disarmed 102
Germans.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 27.—One of fifteen Victoria Crosses, the awards of which are made in to-day's London Gazette, is to Private Thomas Jones, who, according to the official account, after killing three snipers, who were shooting at him, entered the German trenches and single-handedly disarmed 102 Germans, including three or four officers, and marched them back to the British lines through a heavy barrage fire.

Lodge's Statement Is Denied by Lane

President Wilson Added No
Postscript to Second
Lusitania Note.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., October 27.—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, issued a statement here to-night denying the charge made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in a speech at Brockton, Mass., last night, that President Wilson had added a postscript to the second Lusitania note, informing the German government that the contents of the so-called "strict accountability" note were "not to be taken seriously," and that the postscript had disappeared after members of the Cabinet threatened to resign if it was attached to the note.

Secretary Lane's statement follows:

"I have been asked whether the statement credited to Senator Lodge is true. I was a member of the Cabinet when the Lusitania notes were discussed, and no postscript, or anything resembling it in any way whatever, was brought before us, nor have I ever received any such suggestion either from the President or any member of the Cabinet. The whole thing is untrue."

CUBAN CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Menocal, Incumbent, and Zayas Can-
didates for President in Elections
Next Wednesday.

HAVANA, October 27.—Cuba will elect a President next Wednesday, November 1. The candidates are Mario G. Menocal, Conservative, Incumbent, and Dr. Alfredo Zayas, Liberal. The campaign is ending quietly. There have been a few minor disorders.

Betting to-day on the Stock Exchange was two to one that President Menocal will be re-elected. Little Zayas money was in sight.

President Menocal said to-day: "The fact that I am a candidate does not make me forget I am President. I will give the rival party all necessary protection and see that they receive absolute fair play for exercising their rights."

"I believe I will be re-elected. My administration has been conducive to the interests of the Cuban people, and the country enjoys to-day a prosperity never before known."

Dr. Zayas said: "I expect to win, but if I am defeated I will accept like a man."

Colonel Aurelio Hevia, Secretary of the Interior, said: "Indications point to the victory of the Conservatives."

228 SURGEONS ADMITTED

Men From All Parts of Country En-
rolled as Fellows of American
College of Surgeons.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—Two hundred and twenty-eight surgeons from all parts of the United States, China, India, the Philippine Islands and the Panama Canal Zone were admitted as fellows of the American College of Surgeons, which held its fifth annual convention here to-night in connection with the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. Dr. Ernest Sidney Lewis, of New Orleans, received the honorary degree.

At the business meeting, which preceded the exercises, Chicago was chosen as the permanent home of the organization, and Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, was elected president. It was reported that 4,000 surgeons are now enrolled as fellows.

Prominent specialists described necessary precautions for the care of the health at a public meeting to-night under the combined auspices of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons, the Philadelphia Medical Society and the Department of Public Health and Charities.

\$7,411,682 IN CANAL TOLLS

Financial Survey Bearing on First
Two Years' Operations of Ist-
hmian Waterway.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 27.—At the end of the first two years' operation of the Panama Canal, a financial survey shows that tolls amounted to \$7,411,682, though the waterway was closed half a year by slides. In the two-year period, a total of 2,957 ships passed through the canal, and last July the aggregate length of the 149 ships passing through the canal was 162 statute miles. The heaviest draft vessel was the German, drawing twenty-nine feet four inches.

BELGIANS GO TO GERMANY

Another 5,000 Leave Ghent, and 10,000
More Receive Orders to Prepare
for Departure.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM (via London), October 27.—Another 5,000 Belgians were sent from Ghent to Germany on Monday, according to the Telegraaf.

About 10,000 more at other points have received orders to prepare for their departure.

A fire in the relief committee's storehouses at Lokeren on Monday destroyed fifty tons of wheat and a quantity of other provisions. The losses cause considerable anxiety as to the possibility of provisioning the town.

MUST DELETE LIQUOR ADS

Jackson, Miss., News Agents Pined for
Selling Chicago Papers Contain-
ing Announcements.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, MISS., October 27.—Two local news agents, charged with selling copies of a Chicago newspaper containing a liquor advertisement, were fined \$50 each by the police judge here to-day, but the fines were remitted on the promise of the agents that in the future they would delete such advertisements before offering the papers for sale.

C. O. ROUTE TO NORFOLK.
Three Fast Trains Leave Richmond: 8:30
A. M., 12 Noon, 4 P. M. Parlor Cars.

ROUMANIA CAUGHT IN GRIP OF TWO INVADING FORCES

Struggling Desperately to
Ward Off Incessant
Attacks.

VON MACKENSEN ADVANCES
NORTHWARD IN DOBRUDJA

Von Falkenhayn Continues to
Make Progress in Direction
of Campulung.

BAD WEATHER ON THE SOMME

Attempted German Attack West of
Dumont Checked by
French Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 27.—Roumania, caught in the grip of two invading forces of the central powers, is still struggling desperately to ward off the incessant attacks of Field Marshal von Mackensen and General von Falkenhayn.

"Advancing northward in Dobrudja, von Mackensen's troops have reached a line running from Hirsova, on the Danube, to Casapkeul, on the Black Sea coast from forty to sixty miles from where they crossed the Constanza-Teheravoda railway line. The capture of Hirsova would give the Teutonic allies the advantage of having little marshy ground to traverse if they attempt to make a crossing of the river here in old Roumania, as the low-lying ground virtually disappears for some distance, around Hirsova."

General von Falkenhayn continues to make progress in the direction of Campulung, south of Predeal, on the Transylvanian front, and Bukharest admits a retirement of the Roumanian forces in the Jiu Valley, which is situated in the Vulcan Pass region. The Russo-Roumanian forces, to the north, have repulsed Austro-German attacks, while in the Uzi Valley, the Roumanians continue to advance, and in the region of Okna have occupied a height and a village."

Inadequate weather is hampering the operations on the Somme and Macedonian fronts, and only bombardments have taken place in these regions. Another attempt by the Germans at an attack west of the village of Douaumont, in the Verdun region, was checked by the French curtain of fire. The Germans are still heavily bombarding all the newly won positions of the French in this region."

On the eastern front, in Russia, there has been little fighting, except in the region of Shara River, northwest of Pinsk. Near Goldovitch a German attack forced the Russians to retire to the eastern bank of the Shara."

CONSIDERABLE ARTILLERY
ACTIVITY ON SOMME

(By